

# First Baptist Church of Norfolk Deacon Covenant

Realizing the high honor in my selection as a deacon and the tremendous importance thereof. Understanding that my responsibility for conducting my life on the highest possible level is even greater than ever before. Being desirous of making my witness, service, and influence count for the greatest possible good. I solemnly promise to seek earnestly to make the following statements of purpose effective and real in my life.

- I will endeavor to conduct my life at all times in a manner pleasing to Christ. I will seek to obey His teachings in attitude and deed.
- I will seek to keep my body clean and pure from anything that would affect my testimony for the Lord.
- I will return to God a regular tithe through the budget of my church, striving to give at least a tenth of my income in fulfillment of my financial stewardship obligation.
- I will be faithful to the Deacon Ministry through attendance at all regular and called deacon meetings unless unavoidably hindered.
- I will pray for the church, its workers, its staff, and its programs.
- I will participate in all training programs required of the Deacon Ministry.
- I will be faithful in my responsibility to support the church through my personal involvement with committees of the Deacon Ministry.
- I will support the Senior Pastor in his effort to lead the church in reaching the community for Christ.

As a deacon of First Baptist Church of Norfolk, I certify that I am in total agreement with the above statements listed in this covenant and will adhere to these principles in my life style and service as a deacon.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_